

# VETERANS DAY

Honoring Those Who Served





# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM  
2017-2021**



**MARINES**  
THE FEW. THE PROUD.

**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

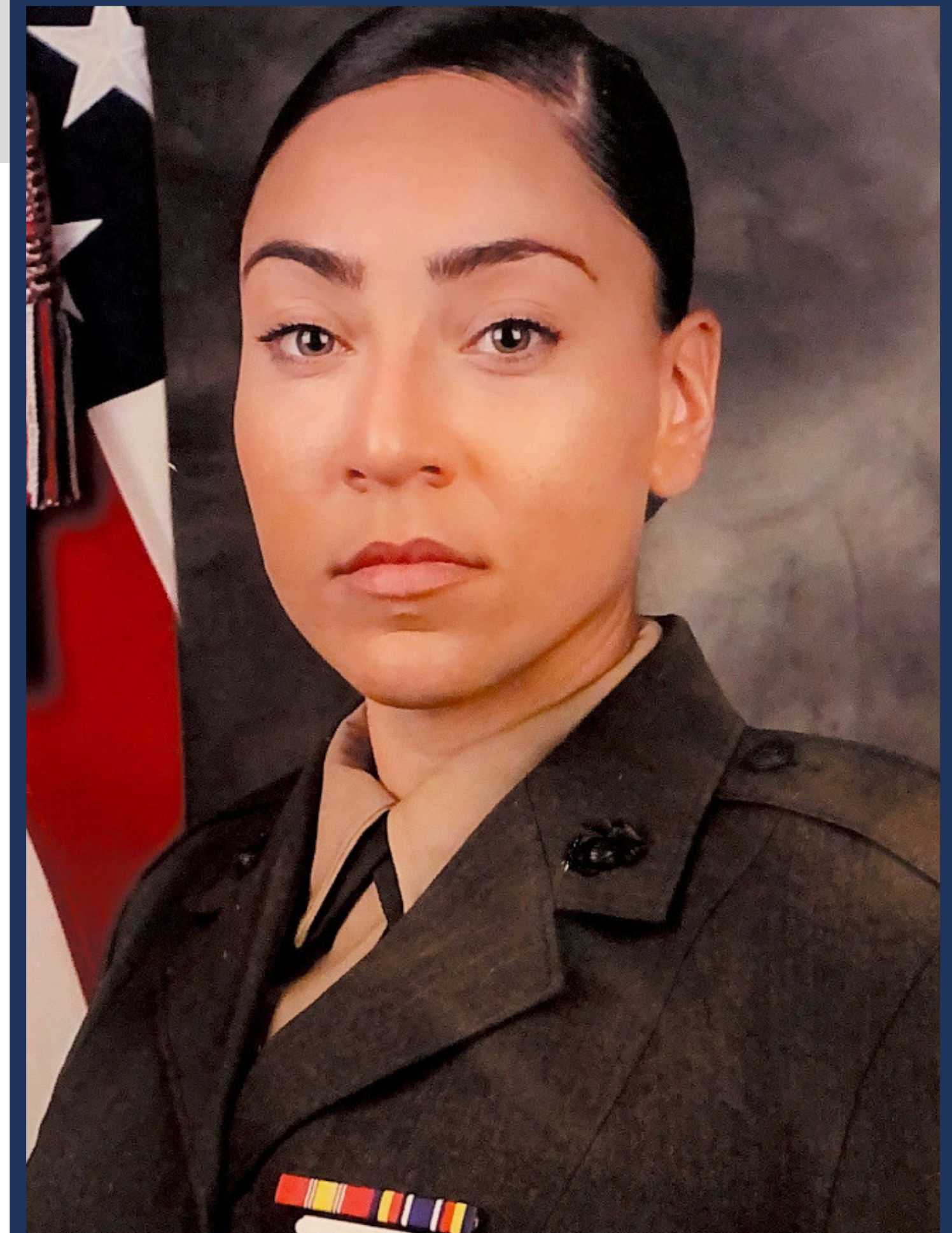
- CAMP PENDLETON, CA,
- JACKSONVILLE, SC

**MILITARY CAREER:**

3531  
MOTOR TRANSPORT  
OPERATOR

*During my time in the service, I learned more things about myself that I probably wouldn't have discovered had I not enlisted. I learned how to become less self-serving and grew a willingness to become a better version of myself each day. Being in the Marine Corps during the time I was in taught me that life will give you what you put into it and to never take a moment with people you love for granted.*

*Semper fidelis.*



**PSYCHOLOGY C/O 2024 &  
CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING C/O 2026**

**ANNA ANDREULA**



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM  
2017-2021**



**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- RHODE ISLAND
- MASSACHUSETTS
- VIRGINIA
- NEW JERSEY

**MILITARY CAREER:**

**BOATSWAINS MATE**



*I joined the military because I always wanted to serve my country and gain experience that can't be taught anywhere else. It was an honor to serve and to know I saved lives and made an impact on this country.*



**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION W/  
CONCENTRATION IN REAL ESTATE**

**COSIMO FRANZE**



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM  
2018-2021**



**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- CAMP HUMPHREYS, SOUTH KOREA
- PRINCE SULTAN AIR BASE, SAUDI ARABIA
- FORT HOOD, TEXAS

**MILITARY CAREER:**

14T - PATRIOT DEFENSE

*My experience as a Monmouth University Veteran/Student has been exemplary. Anyone who wants an excellent education should choose Monmouth, but they really go the extra mile for Veterans. The veteran dedicated staff, resources and facilities are all military-grade (high quality) and much appreciated.*

*I am excited and grateful to earn my Computer Science (AI) Masters here.*





# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM  
2014-2021**



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**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- CAMP LEJEUNE, NC
- RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
- ROMANIA
- NORWAY

**MILITARY CAREER:**

3043 SUPPLY  
ADMINISTRATION AND  
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST

*I joined the Marines to better myself. Initially, my plan was to serve for just four years and then take advantage of my education benefits. However, during my third year, I began to appreciate the person I had become through the discipline and structure of military life. I wanted to continue that journey and share the knowledge I had gained with younger Marines. I believe this experience has played a significant role in shaping the woman I am today.*





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2018-2022



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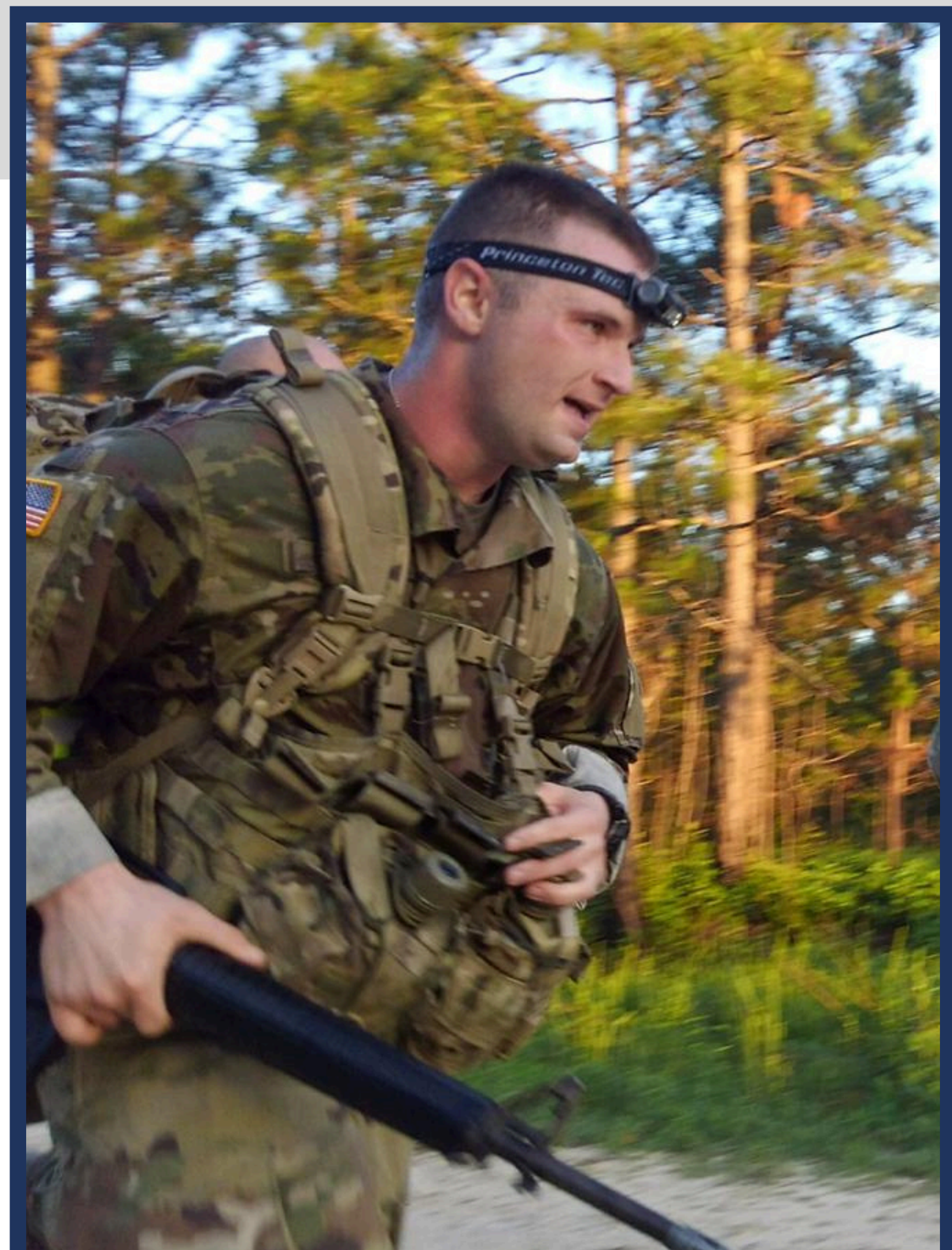
- JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, ALASKA
- FT. BRAGG(LIBERTY), NORTH CAROLINA

**MILITARY CAREER:**

14G - AIR DEFENSE  
BATTLE MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM OPERATOR

*My favorite memories of my time in the military are the airborne operations (jumping out of perfectly functional airplanes) during the Alaskan winter into total darkness, and landing in several feet of snow.*

*Such a unique experience.*





# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM  
2016-2020**



**MARINES**  
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**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- CAMP LEJEUNE, NC
- FRANCE • GREECE
- ROMANIA • OMAN
- JORDAN • DJBOUTI
- GULF OF ADEN • GULF OF OMAN • RED SEA
- JAPAN • PHILIPPINES

**MILITARY CAREER:**

0311  
INFANTRY RIFLEMAN

*"The best memories I have are traveling the world with my friends and I have enjoyed being a Student Veteran here at Monmouth University.*

*I want everyone to know that just because we are veterans we are all here to learn and better ourselves through education and experiences."*





# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## CURRENTLY SERVING



U.S. AIR FORCE

## LOCATIONS STATIONED:

- JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST, NJ

## MILITARY CAREER:

HEALTH  
ADMINISTRATION  
SPECIALIST

*I'm currently serving as a reservist so I can continue my education at Monmouth. I joined the military for Tuition Assistance and to gain more independence.*

*Joining the Military has changed my life for the better.*







# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM**  
2016-2021



**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- KINGS BAY GEORGIA
- GREECE
- DIEGO GARCIA
- OMAN

**MILITARY CAREER:**

ETV1 - ELECTRONICS  
TECHNICIAN, SUBMARINE,  
NAVIGATION

*Veterans aren't a monolith, we are as diverse as America each with a unique perspective and life experience that helps us bring something unique to the table.*



**HISTORY C/O 2024 &  
MASTER OF HISTORY C/O 2026**

**TYLER BANE**



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM**  
2020-2024



**MARINES**  
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**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- INDIAN HEAD, MD

**MILITARY CAREER:**

CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL  
RADIOLOGICAL NUCLEAR  
DEFENSE SPECIALIST

*The reason for me joining the Marine Corps was for the pride of belonging and to serve a purpose greater than myself. My greatest joy I had while I was in was training young marines to be great leaders and teaching marines valuable life skills that they will have for the rest of their lives.*



**UNDECLARED**

**SAMUEL PALUMBO**



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM  
1989-1993**



**U.S. AIR FORCE**

**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- LANGLEY AFB, VA

**MILITARY CAREER:**

MWRS -  
MORALE, WELFARE, &  
RECREATION

*Many veterans suffer from PTSD. Music Therapy is a way for veterans to cope with PTSD symptoms. It can also allow veterans express themselves in more positive and creative ways.*

*One of my goals is to open a music therapy/production studio for veteran's with PTSD.*





# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM  
1954-1958**



**U.S. AIR FORCE**

**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- USS ROBERT L. WILSON  
DDE
- KEY WEST. FL.
- SAN SALVADOR BWI
- NANTUCKET, MA

**MILITARY CAREER:**

SO2 - SONARMAN



**PHYSICS C/O 1963**

**GARY BARNETT**



# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM**  
2014-2018



**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- NANTUCKET, MA
- ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

**MILITARY CAREER:**

SEARCH & RESCUE ,  
MARITIME LAW  
ENFORCEMENT





# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

SERVED FROM  
2016-2020



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LOCATIONS STATIONED:

NOT LISTED

MILITARY CAREER:

SUPPLY BATTALION



MASTER OF COMMUNICATIONS C/O 2024

AARON WILLIAMS



# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM**  
2013-2019



**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

NOT LISTED

**MILITARY CAREER:**

FIELD ARTILLERY  
CONTROL SPECIALIST



**ANTHROPOLOGY C/O 2006**

**THOMAS MINTON**



# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM**  
2013-2019



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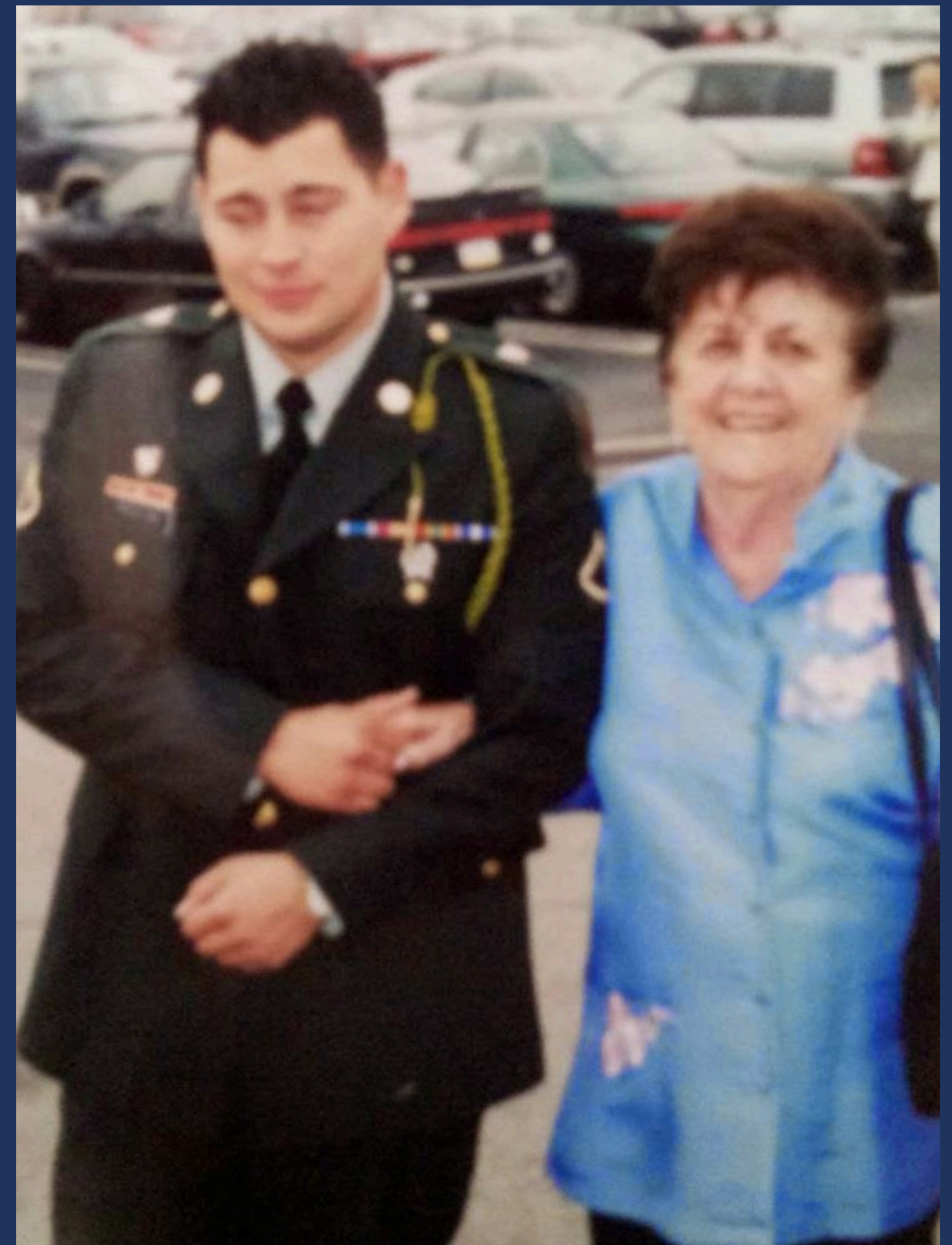


**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- GERMANY
- IRAQ

**MILITARY CAREER:**

INFANTRY







# FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM**  
1990-1991



**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- FT. LEONARD, MISSOURI
- ARTILLERY KASERNE,  
GERMANY

**MILITARY CAREER:**

COMBAT ENGINEER



**DEAN & PROFESSOR,  
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**DAVID GOLLAND**



# FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED 3 YEARS**



**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

NOT LISTED

**MILITARY CAREER:**

LANGUAGE INTERPRETER



**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**

**WILLIAM ATTARDI**



# FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM  
2005-PRESENT**



**U.S. AIR FORCE**



**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- WRIGHT-PATTERSON, OHIO
- JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST, NJ
- AFGHANISTAN

**MILITARY CAREER:**

OPERATIONS  
INTELLIGENCE



**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**

**MEGAN MUNOZ**



# FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

SERVED 6 YEARS



**MARINES**  
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LOCATIONS STATIONED:

NOT LISTED

MILITARY CAREER:

FIELD ARTILLERY

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR



JASON VENGELIS



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM**  
1965-1969



**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- VS-29 NAS NORTH ISLAND
- USS KEARSARGE CVS33, VIETNAM

**MILITARY CAREER:**

AK2  
AVIATION STOREKEEPER



**TRAFFIC ATTENDANT**

**ROBERT COLMORGEN**



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**SERVED FROM  
2011-PRESENT**



**U.S. AIR FORCE**

**LOCATIONS STATIONED:**

- JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST, NJ
- ALI AL SALEM, KUWAIT
- MUWAFFAQ SALT, JORDAN

**MILITARY CAREER:**

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AIR TRANSPORTATION

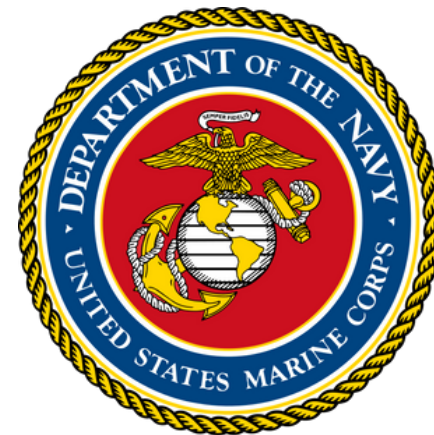




# CHRISTOPHER COSGROVE

**FOREVER A HAWK**

9 August, 1983 - 1 October, 2006



## U.S. MARINE CORPS VETERAN



# RORY HAMILL

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**FOREVER A HAWK**

10 September, 1988 - 1 May, 2020



**U.S. MARINE CORPS  
VETERAN**





# KYLE MULLEN

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**FOREVER A HAWK**

27 May, 1997 - 4 February, 2022

**NAVY SEAL  
CANDIDATE**

**NAVY SEALS**



Manalapan Native, Teammate, Friend, Brother, Son



# DENNIS VACARRO

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**FOREVER A HAWK**

29 December, 1995 - 14 June, 2023



**U.S. ARMY VETERAN**

# Thank You Veterans



# For Your Service